

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**  
**AT KNOXVILLE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) No. 3:06-cr-181  
JAMES WILLIAM LAWSON, ) (Phillips)  
Defendant. )

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on the government's motion to continue sentencing hearing and motion to extend deadline within which to file response [Doc. 25]. Defendant is presently on pretrial release and has indicated no opposition to this motion. For good cause shown, the government's motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, this matter is **CONTINUED** from December 20, 2007 to March 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The government shall submit its response to defendant's sentencing memorandum and motion for downward departure/variance on or before February 22, 2008.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

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s/ Thomas W. Phillips  
United States District Judge